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25X1		about 600 to 600 of them, had a large letter "N" on their backs. The mines were called Boze Dary.

- 2. The prisoners lived in a barbed wire enclosure near the mines. The feace enclosed their barracks on all four sides, and there was one entrance. The wire itself was about three to four meters high and sloped inward. The barracks was a one story wooden building with a pointed roof made of wood and covered over with tar paper. It was about 50 to 60 meters high and about 10 meters wide. The prison is located about a 10-minute walk east of the railroad station in Kostuchna.
- 3. Guards at the prison and mines were members of the Industrial Guard (Straw Przemyslowa) and were changed every eight hours. They were armed with Sorder rifles and machine pistols.

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